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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Administration)

SUBJECT: Personnel Ceiling

REFERENCE: Attached Request from DD/P Admin,
dtd 22 May 54, same subject.

1. Please refer to my memorandum to you dated 27 May 1954 on the matter of ceilings in relationship to military and civilian positions.

2. The Director has just told the Bureau of the Budget that he wants to cut both civilian and military on-duty.

3. As of 30 April 1954 as shown in the monthly Personnel Statistical Review, the DD/P military authorization was

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4. The suggestion robs Peter to pay Paul, and Peter has no right to that money anyway. This is just like taking escrowed capital which does not belong to one to pay daily running expenses.

5. The proposal defeats the objective of the Director by alleviating the already existing unsatisfactory civilian on-duty strength.

6. I believe that this request stems out of our inability to meet the facts of life in respect to surplus personnel, and that there is properly real concern for increasing numbers of returnees for whom there is no job.


Chief, Management Staff

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Attachment

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